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STATE OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

March 23, 2020

The Honorable Katie Hobbs  
Secretary of State  
1700 W. Washington, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Secretary Hobbs:

I am transmitting to you the following bills from the Fifty-fourth Legislature, 2nd Regular Session, which I signed on March 23rd, 2020:

H.B. 2096 security guard registration; discharged veterans (Lawrence)  
H.B. 2109 unification; consolidation; notice; ballot language (Udall)  
H.B. 2217 outdoor recreation coordinating commission; continuation (Griffin)  
H.B. 2230 justice court; jurisdiction; crimes (Allen, J.)  
H.B. 2244 AHCCCS; dental services; Native Americans (Shope)  
H.B. 2249 personal representatives; funeral directors; prohibition (Bolick)  
H.B. 2406 state treasurer; financial services (Cobb)  
H.B. 2407 appropriations; named claimants (Cobb)  
H.B. 2601 residential utility consumer office; continuation (Roberts)  
H.B. 2618 department of water resources; continuation (Griffin)  
H.B. 2695 TANF; financial literacy education (Nutt)

Sincerely,

Douglas A. Ducey  
Governor  
State of Arizona

cc: Senate Secretary  
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives  
Arizona News Service

State of Arizona  
House of Representatives  
Fifty-fourth Legislature  
Second Regular Session  
2020

House Engrossed  
**FILED**  
**KATIE HOBBS**  
**SECRETARY OF STATE**

**CHAPTER 21**  
**HOUSE BILL 2601**

AN ACT

REPEALING SECTION 41-3020.20, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; AMENDING TITLE 41, CHAPTER 27, ARTICLE 2, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 41-3028.20; RELATING TO THE RESIDENTIAL UTILITY CONSUMER OFFICE.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:  
2 Section 1. Repeal  
3 Section 41-3020.20, Arizona Revised Statutes, is repealed.  
4 Sec. 2. Title 41, chapter 27, article 2, Arizona Revised Statutes,  
5 is amended by adding section 41-3028.20, to read:  
6 41-3028.20. Residential utility consumer office; termination  
7 July 1, 2028  
8 A. THE RESIDENTIAL UTILITY CONSUMER OFFICE TERMINATES ON JULY 1,  
9 2028.  
10 B. TITLE 40, CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 11 AND THIS SECTION ARE REPEALED ON  
11 JANUARY 1, 2029.  
12 Sec. 3. Purpose  
13 Pursuant to section 41-2955, subsection B, Arizona Revised Statutes,  
14 the legislature continues the residential utility consumer office to  
15 protect the interests of consumers regarding residential utility costs,  
16 charges and procedures.  
17 Sec. 4. Retroactivity  
18 Sections 1 and 2 of this act apply retroactively to from and after  
19 July 1, 2020.

**APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR MARCH 23, 2020.**

**FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE MARCH 23, 2020.**

Passed the House February 25, 2020

by the following vote: 52 Ayes,

8 Nays, 0 Not Voting

W. R. Boyce

Speaker of the House

☒ Pro Tempore

Jim Drake

Chief Clerk of the House

Passed the Senate March 16, 2020

by the following vote: 27 Ayes,

0 Nays, 3 Not Voting

Karen Farn

President of the Senate

Susan Owens

Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill received by the Governor this

17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020

at 9:10 o'clock A M.

Ryan D. Schuch

Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of

March 2020

at 3:08 o'clock P M.

Joseph I. Kelly

Governor of Arizona

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill received by the Secretary of State

this 23 day of March, 2020

at 4:40 o'clock P M.

[Signature]

Secretary of State

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